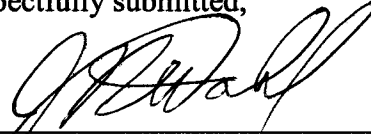


**REMARKS**

This Amendment only cancels claims 6 and 17 as conflicting with allowable claims in a copending application by the same inventors, USSN 10/769,843.

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